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## ILLINOIS VOTES ON LOCAL OPTION QUESTION TODAY

Many Counties Will Decide to  
Abolish or Retain Licensed  
Saloons

Michigan Held Election Yester-  
day With Mixed Results.

CONTESTS FOR CITY OFFICES

Springfield, Ill., April 7.—Rain is  
general throughout the state and will  
continue so all day. Local option  
elections are being held in all except  
nine cities. Three thousand saloons  
are affected.

Detroit, April 7.—Prohibition won  
nine out of the 14 counties, in which  
the liquor question was submitted at  
the polls yesterday.

Chicago, April 7.—The fate of  
three thousands saloons in eighty-  
four counties in Illinois will be deter-  
mined today. It will be the first trial  
of the local option law in counties em-  
bracing township organization. Last  
November in sixteen counties, which  
retained the older form of county  
government, local option elections  
were held, and the anti-saloon forces  
had their first taste of victory. Sal-  
oons were abolished in six counties  
and in nine others the city or village  
lying within a precinct voted to con-  
tinue the saloon, all other precincts  
in each county voting "dry."

This made nineteen counties in the  
state in which saloons existed in but  
one city or village of each county.  
The ten counties in which this condi-  
tion prevails previous to the November  
elections to vote on the ques-  
tion of abolishing the dram shop. In  
all districts where the saloons are the  
issue the law provides that the people  
shall not vote on the question again  
for two years.

Provisions of the statute forbid not  
only the operation of saloons, but also  
the delivery of bottled goods to  
houses in the territory carried by the  
local option forces. Saloon keepers  
are given thirty days after the elec-  
tion in which time to dispose of their  
stocks. The law has been attacked,  
and a case involving its constitution-  
ality is pending in the supreme court  
of this state.

The finish of the campaign was at-  
tended by spectacular features, which  
have marked it from the beginning.  
This was especially true in Blooming-  
ton, where several thousand women  
and children paraded the streets in an  
effort to induce voters to cast ballots  
against the saloons.

Although Chicago, as a city, will  
not be called upon to vote on the  
question, the residents will have an  
opportunity to cast ballots for or  
against the saloons. They reside in the  
extreme northwest corner of the  
city, where the township of Maine ex-  
tends over the city line for a few rods.

The only cities in Illinois, besides  
Chicago, that do not vote on the  
saloon question are Peoria, Quincy,  
East St. Louis, Streator, Ottawa,  
Jacksonville, LaSalle and Galena.

Result in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., April 7.—Indica-  
tions are that yesterday's election  
added nine more counties to the  
Michigan dry column. As Van Buren  
was the only country heretofore  
"dry," the total of local option coun-  
ties becomes ten. Of the fourteen  
counties where prohibition made a  
campaign, Kalamazoo, Cass, Gladwin,  
Oscoda and Oakland voted against  
local option.

In the Midland country, fifteen out  
of twenty-three precincts gave a ma-  
jority in favor of local option.

The "wets" carried St. Joseph,  
Clinton, Barry, Wexford, Gratiot,  
Missaukee, Grand Traverse and Oce-  
ana counties.

At Grand Rapids, George B. Ellis,  
Republican, was elected mayor, and  
F. H. Hilham, Democrat, was elected  
mayor of Kalamazoo. John Campbell,  
Democrat, elected mayor of Muske-  
gen. George R. Herkimer, Democrat,  
elected mayor of Dowagiac.

In Tuscola county, where the vote  
was on accepting the primary laws,  
there was a fight between Governor  
Warner in favor of the primary and  
T. P. Atwood, former state railroad  
commissioner, opposed. Indications  
are that Warner won by a slight  
majority.

Later returns from Tuscola county  
show a majority of 861 for the direct  
nomination system. At Flint, Genes-  
see county, George E. McKinley, repre-  
senting the "drys," was defeated for  
mayor by H. C. Spencer, and in  
Owosso, Saginaw county, Wallace D.  
Burke, a saloon keeper was elected  
mayor, defeating Stanley E. Parkhill,

## Cropper Night Riders Demand Two-Thirds, Instead of One-Half, as Their Share in Three Counties

Planters Who Dumped Crops,  
Warned to Leave Kentucky  
in Ten Days—Barn Near  
Augusta is Burned.

Louisville, Ky., April 7.—(Special.)—  
"Croppery" of Union, Henderson and  
Webster counties are demanding  
two-thirds of the tobacco and  
corn crops as their share, instead of  
the one-half, as they formerly re-  
ceived. Night riding methods have  
been adopted to force compliance  
with their demand.

Must Leave State.  
Harrodsburg, Ky., April 7.—(Special.)—  
K. E. Crossfield received a letter  
signed "N. R." ordering him to  
leave the state in ten days. He is a  
member of the Burley Tobacco so-  
ciety, but sold his tobacco outside the  
pool. He says he will stay and de-  
fend himself. Other farmers in the  
Salvia neighborhood are threatened,  
and some are preparing to leave the  
state.

Tobacco Barn Burned.  
Augusta, Ky., April 7.—(Special.)—  
Twenty-five night riders burned the  
tobacco barn of S. W. McKibben here,  
containing 10,000 pounds belonging  
to Caleb Atherton, who refused his  
crop.

Many Are Leaving.  
Salvia, Ky., April 7.—(Special.)—  
Farmers are greatly alarmed and  
many are preparing to leave as the  
result of warnings of night riders to  
go on account of selling their pooled  
tobacco.

TO HEAR PARDON CASES

Frankfort, Ky., April 7.—(Special.)—  
Governor Wilson set Thursday  
to hear applications for Powers'  
and Howards' pardons.

DISPENSARY MAY BE  
EQUIPPED FOR CITY

It is possible that a dispensary will  
be established at Riverside hospital,  
as the finance committee of the gen-  
eral council has called the attention  
of the hospital board to the large bills  
for drugs sent in from various drug  
stores. Laundry bills also have caused  
the finance committee some consterna-  
tion. One or two other city depart-  
ments, it is claimed, are running up  
expenses that threaten a deficit in  
their budgets.

HADLEY NOT CANDIDATE

Jefferson City, April 7.—Attorney  
General Hadley issued a statement to-  
day, declining to be a candidate for  
governor on the Republican ticket, be-  
cause his physicians say the state  
campaign would seriously impair his  
health.

TAFT HAS MORE THAN SIXTY PERCENT  
OF DELEGATES TO NAT'L CONVENTION

How Conventions Resulted  
Outside Favorite Son States  
Last Week.

Columbus, O., April 7.—When re-  
ports had been received at Taft na-  
tional headquarters here of the dele-  
gates selected to the national Repub-  
lican convention including Friday,  
the following statement was issued:

"In the past week only six dele-  
gates were selected outside 'favorite  
son' states. West Virginia entered  
the list of states without candidates  
of their own in which action has been  
taken when the third district conven-  
tion at Hinton endorsed Secretary

Taft and unanimously instructed two  
delegates for him. Of the six delegates  
elected in 'open' territory during the

week, four were instructed for Secre-  
tary Taft and two, from Porto Rico,  
were uninstructed. In addition, two

Taft instructed delegates were elected  
in the First Illinois (Chicago) dis-  
trict. Virginia and Ohio contributed  
four more instructed Taft delegates.

"Other delegates elected during the

week were 18 in Illinois, instructed  
for Speaker Cannon; the four dele-  
gates-at-large from Indiana, instruc-  
ted for Vice President Fairbanks, and

four from the Buffalo, New York, dis-  
tricts, instructed for Governor Hughes.

The last are the first delegates elected  
from New York.

"Of the 300 delegates now elected,  
202 or 67 per cent, are instructed for  
Secretary Taft. Thirty of the remain-  
ing delegates are uninstructed, but

one of the Democratic leaders of the  
state, John H. Kirk, a Democrat,  
who had the support of the liquor  
dealers, was elected mayor of Ypsil-  
anti.

### WEATHER.



Showers tonight and probably Wed-  
nesday. Not much change in tempera-  
ture. Highest temperature yester-  
day, 80; lowest today, 54.

## SOLICITOR ASKS COUNCIL TO PASS GOOD FRANCHISE

Thinks it Necessary in City's  
Litigation With East Ten-  
nessee Company.

Wants One With Reasonable  
Terms in His Fight.

COMPANY MAY ACCEPT THIS

City Solicitor Campbell has made  
another proposal to the general coun-  
cil for a franchise ordinance for the  
East Tennessee Telephone company,  
which, he says, is necessary in the lit-  
igation between the city and the com-  
pany, and this time the lower board  
has instructed its committee to bring  
in such an ordinance.

The whole controversy between the  
city and the company rests ultimately  
on the question of rates, and it is sus-  
pected, while Mr. Campbell expects  
after this franchise is offered for  
sale to use it in the suit, al-  
leging thereupon that a reasonable fran-  
chise has been offered the company, that  
the company will purchase the fran-  
chise and thus end the trouble.

According to the terms, which Mr.  
Campbell expects to embody in the  
franchise, the company will be allowed  
to charge \$2.50 for residence and \$4  
for business phones up to 4,000 sub-  
scribers, and after that for every addi-  
tional thousand subscribers, or frac-  
tion thereof to charge an additional  
50 cents for business phones and 25  
cents for residence phones.

Mr. Campbell said the disagree-  
ment between the city and the com-  
pany was that the latter wished to  
make the additional charge after it  
had 3,000 subscribers.

Attorney Hal Corbett, who is em-  
ployed by the city to assist Mr. Camp-  
bell in the suit, is of the opinion that  
the city will win her contention, any-  
way, but Mr. Campbell is inclined to  
think it necessary to offer a reason-  
able franchise to the company, and his  
study of the situation leads him to be-  
lieve that the terms he proposes are  
reasonable.

When the city offered the East Ten-  
nessee company a franchise similar to  
that of the Home company, Mr. Camp-  
bell paid no attention, as he frankly  
declared, that such a franchise would  
not be considered reasonable, after a  
court had made investigation of the  
cost of maintaining an exchange and  
the original investment.

A proposition of Councilman Al  
Young that one or more ordinances  
of the same kind be put up for sale, so  
that the Home company would have a  
chance to bid on a franchise of the  
same liberal terms offered the East  
Tennessee company, was defeated last  
night.

TWO ARE HANGED

Philadelphia, April 7.—Max Sofer  
and Joseph Raleo were hanged on  
the same scaffold at the state prison  
today. Sofer killed his sweetheart  
and Raleo murdered a man.

Raleo sobbed and was screaming  
until the noose cut short his cries in  
the death agony. Thousands of for-  
eigners stormed the prison gates  
while the hanging was in progress.  
The execution was one of the most  
horrible ever witnessed.

## CITY'S WASTE IS TO BE CHECKED BY NEW DEPARTMENT

It is probable that whoever Padu-  
cah's city buyer may be, if the alder-  
men concur in the councilmanic reso-  
lution, he will have his office with  
Street Inspector E. E. Bell. Mayor  
Smith is given the power of appoint-  
ment and a systematic method of buy-  
ing supplies for all the city depart-  
ments will be inaugurated. Perhaps  
some things will be bought in quanti-  
ties and stored until wanted. Other  
things, such as hay, will be bought  
in large quantities and distributed to  
all departments instead of allowing  
the street department to purchase  
some, the pest house keeper to pur-  
chase his own and the police and fire  
department their own. In some in-  
stances as high as \$18 has been paid  
for hay, that could be got for much  
less. Departments have purchased  
chairs when the city has stacks of  
them captured in raids. The city  
buys more than \$50,000 worth of ma-  
terial a year, and it is believed that  
\$5,000 easily is wasted.

Kuttawa, Ky., April 7.—(Special.)—  
Fire destroyed Ike Marshall's livery  
stable and the Southern Stove com-  
pany's plant last night with a loss of  
\$3,500. Mrs. Augusta Whittington,  
an aged woman, while watching the  
fire, was overcome with heart failure  
and died.

## Stoney Ferguson Was in Paducah, But Did Not Respond When Name Was Called in Circuit Court Today

## DETECTIVE SHOT BY ANARCHIST HE TRIES TO ARREST

Slayer of Gus Morris Was Seen  
on Street and Recognized  
—He Admitted His Identity  
to Two People Friday.

Contrary to the expectations of his  
friends, Stoney Ferguson did not  
answer in circuit court this morning  
when the case, charging him with  
murder was called, and although it is  
known that Ferguson was in Padu-  
cah last Friday and Saturday and possibly  
Sunday, it is supposed that he decided not to face the charge  
against him at this time.

Information regarding the move-  
ments of Ferguson was received by  
the officials today and that he was  
here at the time stated is positively  
known, as he was seen and recog-  
nized by several reliable citizens who  
conversed with him.

Ferguson appeared about 7 o'clock he  
appeared at the office of the Kentucky  
Printing office, opposite the  
sheriff's office on South Fourth street,  
and inquired for his son, Zel Ferguson,  
who was formerly employed there.

He stated that he was the  
father of the lad and that the last he  
heard of him was working at that  
place. Mr. Johnson, the proprietor  
of the shop and Mr. Dodd, foreman,  
talked with him some time. Neither  
was personally acquainted with him  
and they did not realize until several  
hours after he had gone that they had  
in their power a man on whose head  
there was a price of \$200. Other  
reputable citizens who knew Ferguson  
personally, met him in the vicinity  
of Seventh and Trimble streets.  
Every one seeing him says that he was  
poorly dressed and had a several  
weeks' growth of beard on his face.  
As far as learned the only time he  
admitted his identity was at the  
printing office, where he inquired for  
his son.

Since Ferguson failed to surrender  
to the authorities, his friends are at a  
loss to account for his visit to the  
city. His family and friends have  
stated on numerous occasions that he  
would return at the proper time and  
stand trial.

Stoney Ferguson killed Gus Morris  
about one year ago, by stabbing him  
in the neck with a log knife. The  
trouble was caused by a remark Mor-  
ris made when Ferguson brushed  
against him. Ferguson intended to  
kill Morris, but when Ferguson brushed  
against him, Morris said he was in  
the wrong. Ferguson made his escape and has never been captured.

It has been rumored that he was in  
the government service in Panama,  
but he was never located there by the  
officers.

Ferguson's family moved to Mur-  
ray soon after the killing.

Commonwealth's Attorney John G.  
Loevy said this morning that no one  
had ever mentioned to him that Fer-  
guson intended surrendering and he  
was surprised to learn that Ferguson  
had been in the city.

The charge against Lucy Tindel for  
malicious shooting was filed away.

Charles Briggeman was fined \$50  
on a malicious shooting charge.

Tom Baker was fined \$20 for gam-  
bling and Harry Smith, tried on a sim-  
ilar charge, acquitted.

The murder charge against Stoney  
Ferguson was continued.

The Alex Wade murder case was  
called this afternoon but may be re-  
solved until a later day in the term on ac-  
count of absent witnesses.

The Jurors.

The petit jurors are: R. L. Nelson,  
J. M. McKinney, J. T. Flowers, C. W.  
Morrison, W. H. Farley, J. T. Arm-  
strong, Fritz Beyer, James Johnson, J.  
C. Dismukes, T. B. Chiles, S. J. Bill-  
lington, W. J. Koch, H. C. Hines, J.  
M. Frazier, Thomas Clayton, W. T.  
Smith, V. J. Harris, C. G. Acker, J.  
B. Watson, J. E. Brockman, S. W.  
Bell, James Bottom, H. J. Boldry, J.  
S. Hunt, R. C. Mansfield, E. B. Rich-  
ardson, J. T. Bishop, James A. Lane,  
M. L. Bryan, T. L. Darnell.

Emma Goldman Detained.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 7.—  
Emma Goldman, the anarchist, was  
turned back at the boundary line at  
Noyes today by the federal immigration  
officials. She will be held at  
Winnipeg until she can prove she is a  
citizen of the United States.

Congressman Brick Dies.

Indianapolis, April 7.—Abraham  
Lincoln Brick, the South Bend con-  
gressman, died here today in a san-  
itarium.

KILLS WIFE WITH AX

Clarksville, Tenn., April 7.—An-  
derson Jefferson is in jail charged  
with wife murder. While she slept  
at their home near Guthrie it is al-  
leged he split her head from an ax,  
almost severing

## THE BOOM BOOM IS CLEVER COMEDY

Admirably Put Together and  
Well Interpreted.

High School Actors Assume Roles  
With Understanding and Are  
Well Drilled.

### "ISHKOOADAH" STAFF'S EFFORT

"The Boom Boom," the High school play presented last night by the "Ishkoodah" staff at the High school auditorium, was a complete success, before a large audience that expressed approval with frequent applause. The story of the play is one of a runaway princess, who comes to

Hotel Savarin, on the Atlantic coast near New York, and there meets her lover. The management of the hotel has not made a success and he uses every effort to restrain his guests from leaving, when they announce their intention to go to New York.

The pathway of love does not run smoothly, and while the lovers are at the hotel a spy from Russia, their home, locates them, and in the second act the relatives from Russia have arrived and try to force the princess to marry her betrothed. A duel ensues, but without serious results, and the two lovers are happy ever afterward.

The part of Princess Wanda Savaroff was taken by Miss Helen Hills, and her rendition of the leading part was most favorably received by the audience. Edward Cave as Ladislas Borowski, her lover, was pleasing in his lines, and went through the scene like one experienced. Claude Eppenheimer, as Monsieur Bibi, the scheming proprietor of Hotel Savarin, shared honors with Mr. Cave, and while he occupied the stage much, he was never tiresome. Toni, the maid to the princess, was played by Miss Bess Lane, and to say

the least her work was excellent throughout all the scenes.

As Eugene, the head waiter, Will Rock was a lively person in the right place, and Edward Mitchell, as the Russian spy, was as successful on the trail of approval as he was locating the lovers. Miss Ewell Ham, as Wanda's aunt, Edwin Randie as the princess' father and Oscar Gideon as the Grand Duke Stanislas, played their parts with refreshing intelligence and assumed the guise of older persons to perfection.

Helen Van Meter, as the deaf and dumb girl, deserved especial mention for her work. In all of the difficult scenes, she held her own, and her rendition came in for applause. Clara Smith and Allie D. Foster, as reporters on rival New York papers, were good scribes, always on the scene at the right time, and feasted on a pretty love romance. Bobbie Dreyfuss Weil, as "Himself," was at home on the stage, and his appearance in the first act was greeted with applause.

Seldom does a High school play progress as smoothly as the merry farce last night. Much of the credit for the success reverts to Miss Anna Bird Stewart, of the High school faculty, who was careful in the rehearsing. All of the lines were heard distinctly, and even in the rear of the auditorium, one could follow the course of the play easily.

The story of the play was entertaining and well told.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by all druggists.

"Is your husband having any luck at the race track?"

"Some luck?" answered young Mrs. Terkis. "He hasn't caught cold nor had his pocket picked."—Washington Star.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Sold by all druggists.

Silent men never have occasion to eat their words.

**NEPHRITIS.**  
What do physicians call kidney trouble?

**Nephritis.**  
What does Nephritis mean?

Inflammation of the kidneys.

Is there any specific for inflammation of the kidneys?

Up to the discovery of Fulton's Renal Compound there was nothing known to physicians or pharmacists that would reduce Renal (kidney) inflammation.

What then have physicians given in chronic kidney disease?

Having nothing for Renal inflammation they gave up trying to reach the kidneys and considered it incurable, as the books say, and treated the heart and other symptoms.

Then other than Fulton's Renal Compound there is no real kidney disease.

There is nothing else known that will reduce kidney inflammation in any of its stages, either first or last. But many kidney troubled people recover?

Because it commonly gets well at first. But if it does not it passes into the second stage that was incurable up to the discovery of this compound, and that is the reason the kidney deaths have now reached 170 per day.

Kidney disease in both stages is now curable by this compound in about 87 per cent of all cases.

Literature mailed free.

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Oakland, Cal.

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### Circumstantial Evidence.

"You say you met the defendant on a street car, and that he had been drinking and gambling," said the attorney for the defense during the cross-examination.

"Yes," replied the witness.

"Did you see him take a drink?"

"No."

"Did you see him gambling?"

"No."

"Then how do you know," demanded the attorney, "that the defendant had been drinking and gambling?"

"Well," explained the witness, "he gave the conductor a blue chip for his car fare and told him to keep the change."—Lippincott's.

## PRESBYTERY AT MARION TONIGHT

The Rev. J. R. Henry is Retiring Moderator.

Capt. James Koger Represents Elders and Mrs. Koger the Missionary Society.

### PROGRAM FOR THE TWO DAYS.

The Rev. J. R. Henry, of the Kentucky Presbytery, went to Marion to attend the Princeton Presbytery of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America. He is the retiring moderator. Captain James Koger is the delegate from the elders and Mrs. Koger delegate to the Woman's Presbyterian Society of Home and Foreign Missions.

The program follows:

#### Tuesday Evening.

7:30—Opening sermon, by Rev. J. R. Henry, retiring moderator.

Roll call, organization, etc.

#### Wednesday Morning.

8:30—Devotional, by Candidate H. J. Wilson.

9:00—Business.

9:30—Report of committee on evangelism.

9:50—A revival in every church, by Rev. J. N. Andre.

10:10—How to conserve the results of a revival, by Rev. E. B. Kuntz.

10:30—Discussion.

10:40—Report of the committee on Sabbath Observance.

11:00—Presbyterian Communion Service by Rev. A. J. Thomas, Revs. E. McCollum and J. N. Andre administer the Lord's Supper.

#### Afternoon.

2:00—Business.

2:30—Report of the committee on publication and Sabbath school.

2:50—Building up the Sabbath school, by Rev. E. McCollum.

3:10—Missions in the Sabbath school, by Rev. J. Fraser Cocks.

3:30—How shall we train our young people, by Rev. E. H. Bull.

3:50—The Brotherhood—Its worth and methods, by H. D. Allen.

#### Evening Session.

7:30—Devotional, Mrs. Holloman.

Music.

Address, Miss Rogers.

Music.

Address, Mrs. Goodnight.

Offering.

Music.

Closing prayer, Mrs. Helm.

#### Thursday Morning.

8:30—Devotional, by Rev. E. B. Kuntz.

9:00—Business.

9:30—Roll call of churches.

Discussion.

10:00—The Home Field and Its Needs, by Rev. J. N. Andre.

10:20—How can we best support it, by J. Fraser Cocks.

10:40—Methods in church work, by Rev. M. E. Chappell.

11:00—Sermon, by Rev. R. H. Anthony.

#### Afternoon.

2:00—Business.

Reports of committees.

2:30—What Presbyterianism stands for, Rev. T. M. Hurst.

2:50—A Campaign of Education, by Rev. J. F. Price.

3:00—The necessity of a deeper consecration in the ministry and membership, three minute talks.

#### Woman's Presbyterial Society.

9:30—Revotional, Mrs. Ratcliff.

Minutes.

Roll call with responses by representatives with appropriate scripture.

Report of Presbyterial secretary and treasurer.

Hymn, "All Hall the Power of Jesus' Name."

Echoes from the synodical meeting at Owensboro, Mrs. Ashby.

Quarterly versus annual offerings and reports, Mrs. Bull.

Hymn, closing prayer.

#### Afternoon.

3:00—Devotional, Mrs. Belle Price.

Discussion opened by delegate.

Minutes, business.

Report of secretary of literature, Mrs. Detiech.

Study course, Mrs. Ella Goodnight.

Music.

Question box, Mrs. Annie Lamb.

Arousing the indifferent, Mrs. Helm.

Hymn, closing prayer, Mrs. Lightfoot.

#### Thursday Morning.

9:30—Devotional, Mrs. Starling.

Business, Hymn.

Our young people and missions, Mrs. Perkins.

Discussion, led by representative from Paducah.

Address, Mrs. Helm.

Hymn, Minutes.

Closing prayer, Mrs. Holloman.

Adjournment.

#### Four Scholarships In Paducah Central College Free

The Taylor-Trotwood Magazine will give absolutely free to the four most popular young men or women receiving the highest number of votes in this contest, a scholarship in the Paducah Central Business College, after contest closes May 9, 1908.

#### RULES OF VOTING:

To be nominated in this contest, fill out, or have your friend fill out Coupon No. 1, and forward or bring to the Daily Sun Office addressed to "Manager of Magazine Contest." After candidate is nominated and expresses a desire to remain in the contest, they will be provided with coupon and receipt books with instructions as to how to get subscription. The object of this contest is to increase the circulation of this well-known magazine in this territory.

**COUPON NO. 2**—When accompanied with One Dollar for one year's subscription to Taylor-Trotwood Magazine will entitle the candidate named in Coupon to 200 votes. When accompanied with Two Dollars for three year's subscription to the Magazine will entitle the candidate named to 500 votes.

**COUPON NO. 1**—Entitles a nominee in the contest to 100 votes when the nomination is made. After nomination is made coupon is only good for one vote.

Coupons for Subscription must be voted at least twice a week, to be counted.

Single Coupons must be voted at least once a week.

Votes being held back will not be counted.

When a sufficient number of active candidates have been nominated, the inactive ones will be dropped and the nomination closed.

You will note that Coupon run in paper has style of type changed each week. This is to prevent holding of votes. Votes held up and run in on final count will not be counted.

Address all letters or communications to "Manager Magazine Contest," Daily Sun Office.

**Manager, Taylor-Trotwood Magazine Contest**  
**DAILY SUN OFFICE**  
**PADUCAH, KY.**

I Nominate \_\_\_\_\_

Whose address is \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

This Coupon Good for one Vote.

## Alcohol

Ask your doctor if a family medicine, like Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is not vastly better without alcohol than with it.

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

NON-ALCOHOLIC

A Strong Tonic	Without Alcohol
A Body Builder	Without Alcohol
A Blood Purifier	Without Alcohol
A Great Alterative	Without Alcohol
A Doctor's Medicine	Without Alcohol
Ayer's Sarsaparilla	Without Alcohol

**Free from Alcohol**

## HOUSE PASSES STERLING BILL

Only One Vote is Recorded  
Against it.

All Common Carriers Liable to Employes for Injuries—Negligence Defense Knocked Out.

BILL TABLED IN THE SENATE

Washington, April 7.—With only one vote recorded against it by Littlefield, of Maine, the house under suspension of rules, passed the Sterling employers' liability bill, after 46 minutes' debate. In brief the bill establishes the doctrine that railroads engaged in interstate commerce are liable for personal injuries received by employes in the service of such carriers.

It abolishes the strict common law rule of liability which bars the recovery for personal injury or death of an employe, occasioned by the negligence of a fellow servant. It also relaxes common law rules which make contributory negligence a defense to claims for such injuries. A provision, however, diminishes the amount of recovery in the same degree that the negligent of the injured one contributed to the injury. The bill further makes each party responsible for his own negligence and requires each to bear the burden thereof.

The bill as passed by the house was transmitted to the senate later in the day, and on motion of Senator Dillman, and on motion of Senator Dillman, laid on the table subject to being called up at any time. Senator Dillman explained that the bill is quite similar to a measure reported to the senate from the committee on education and labor.

Dillman contemplates asking the senate to agree to take up the bill at an early day. He will probably move to substitute the senate measure for house bill, and after the senate acts will then leave to a conference the task of agreeing upon a compromise measure.

The house bill is much more sweeping than the senate bill, as it applies to all "common carriers," while the senate bill applies only to "common carriers by railroad."

### ARMY BILL PASSED.

Washington, April 7.—The army

## Livers Exchanged

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## TAFT TALKS IN BRYAN'S STATE

Secretary Rounds Out Buoy  
Sixteen Hours.

Taft Replies to Utterances Criticizing  
McKinley and Roosevelt Adminis-  
trations for Philippine Policy.

BRYAN IS NOT CONSISTENT

Omaha, April 7.—Secretary Taft rounded out the first day of his trip to Nebraska with a speech at the Auditorium last night, where he was the honored guest at a banquet of the McKinley club. It was a strenuous sixteen hours, which began at 8 o'clock in the morning and ended at midnight.

The secretary took occasion to place before the people the real issues of the coming campaign, as he views them, and incidentally to reply to the recent utterances of William J. Bryan when the Democratic leader criticized the action of the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations for their policy in the Philippines.

The secretary stated that Bryan was not consistent in his utterance, because he had been the means, in a large degree, of bringing about the signing of the treaty of Paris, whereby the Philippines came under the control of the United States, and he is now criticizing the action of the administration to teach the Philippines the art of self-government.

Taft also took up and dwelt at length with the question of railroad legislation and individual combinations which he considered one of the principal issues of the campaign.

The day was full of functions for Taft. It began at Council Bluffs, where he was met at Union Station by a reception committee from Omaha, which accompanied him across the river and acted as an escort to the hotel, where he had breakfast. He was occupied for nearly three hours during the forenoon with Secretary Michler, preparing his evening address, and at 12:30 was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Victor Rosewater at the Omaha club.

There were also present Governor Sheldon and members of the Nebraska delegation to the national Republican convention. After the luncheon the

bills, carrying almost \$100,000,000 passed the senate practically as reported from the committee on military affairs. The only amendment adopted carried an appropriation of \$20,000 for a system of water works for Fort William Henry Harrison, in Montana. The bill materially increases the pay of officers and enlisted men of the army.

A resolution introduced by Foraker was adopted. It calls on the secretary of war for names of all former soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry discharged without honor on account of the Brownsville affray who have applied for re-enlistment.

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### Beggars of Bombay.

If the clothes of an ordinary beggar in Bombay were searched cooked food sufficient to satisfy at least five persons would be found stowed away in different places. It is well known that these beggars are regular vendors of food; they eat as much as they can and sell the rest. A Bombay street beggar is a well-to-do individual and sends home weekly a postal order of ten or fifteen rupees. One of the fraternity was overheard saying to a brother professional that he had done badly that day, having "earned" only two rupees and four annas.—Muñidi Rosgar.

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secretary was hurried to the first Congregational church where he addressed the Woman's club for an hour. Returning to the hotel, Taft devoted some time to the revision of his night address, and was whirled away to the Auditorium.

The secretary entered the banquet hall arm in arm with Governor Sheldon to the strains of Hall Columbia, the banqueters rising and sending up a salvo of cheers.

At the close of the banquet speeches were made by Governor Sheldon, William A. White and others. Secretary Taft had the last address on the program and was greeted with cheers which lasted fully five minutes, when he rose to speak.

"The issues of the next campaign are to turn on the achievements of the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations, which still remain that subject for discussion between us and our Democratic friends, or rather between us and the gentleman who still seems to have the power of leading the Democratic party against its will. We are to accept not what the Democratic party, as it used to be, thinks on any issue, but what Bryan thinks on every issue, as a real basis for the national campaign to be ended by the election in November next. Because Bryan still keeps alive the controversies which many Democrats are content to regard as settled, we have to go back and discuss matters which the verdict of history, properly interpreted, ought long ago to have ended."

With this opening Taft entered upon the discussion of various topics treated by Bryan in the past. He devoted a large portion of his address to the Spanish war and its result, especially with reference to the Philippines. He applauded and defended the course pursued by the Republicans in these matters. He pointed out the impossibility of avoiding our responsibilities in the Philippines which came to us as one of the results of the war, and which passed into our control by the provision of the treaty of Paris, which Bryan assisted in having approved.

Taft cited many new laws passed by the Republican congress and approved by the Republican administration, which have been of great benefit to the people.

## TOBACCO NEWS

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 7.—On the local tobacco market during the past week everything has moved along in a steady manner, everybody being kept busy, but no unusual features developing.

The salesman for the Planters' Protective association reports the sale of 65 hogsheads of lugs and low-grade leaf at the schedule prices, ranging from \$7 to \$13. Receipts by the association last week were 518 hogsheads, the heaviest of the season, making a total of 3,303 hogsheads.

With the Society of Equity warehouse sales were light, but what was sold, all being lugs and low-grade leaf, brought from \$7 to \$10. Receipts continue good.

Loose tobacco continues to pour into the Society of Equity and association prizing houses. It is estimated that 75 to 80 per cent. of the crop of the dark tobacco district has been delivered, and it will only be a short time until it is all in the prizing houses.

Plant beds are reported to be coming nicely, and as yet nothing has interfered with them. When the transplanting season begins there will be plenty of plants for every field.

The last report issued by John D. Scales, auditor of the Planters' Protective association, shows the following sales made at the nine markets in the district from March 16 to April 1. Guthrie, 187 hogsheads at \$7 to \$12; Hopkinsville, 182 hogsheads at \$7 to \$12; Clarksville, 235 hogsheads, \$7 to \$13; Clarksville, 235 hogsheads, heads at \$7 to \$17.75; Paducah,

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don't you wish to look it over and don't you want to look it over, not on your life," said Adam. "You are in college?"

"Yes." "Trying to work your way through?"

"Yes, Mr. Bede."

"Well, I did the same. My cashier will give you an order for three dollars on any store for anything you may need—then you sell it and get real cash—I can't. Go chase others while the day is yet young."

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At the Kentucky.

The Last of His Race," the great Russian drama as produced by the Al V. Mills company at the Kentucky last night, pleased one of the largest audiences that the Kentucky has seen for a long time. The company as a whole is one of the best that has ever visited the city at popular prices.

The cast is well balanced and the company thoroughly capable of producing the higher and better class of plays of which their repertoire consists.

Tonight the attraction will be "Man's Inhumanity." In this Mr. Ralph McDonald will be seen at his best, as superintendent of the great Krumpston Iron Works. The play deals with capital and labor.

**Bede and the Book Agent.**

Once, when Congressman J. Adam Bede was building a partition in his printing office, with sleeves rolled up and a saw in one hand, a young college lad appeared in the role of a full-fledged book agent. He set out to explain his mission and the nature of his book to Mr. Bede, who said, without raising his eyes from his work:

"Don't bother about the name and contents—what's the price of the book?"

"Three dollars," said the young agent, raising to the occasion, "but



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Personally appeared before me this April 1, 1908, R. D. McMillan, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of March, 1908, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires January 10, 1912.

PETER PURYEAR,  
Notary Public.

## Daily Thought.

There is a great difference between contentment and a dead ambition.—Success Magazine.

Why not provide bicycle racks for Merry Widow hats in the church vestibule?

We fear people, who heed the reports in a local paper, and go to Murray to hear the bugle calls and watch the soldiers drill, will be disappointed. These soldiers do their drilling on the lonely county pike at night.

The Mardi Gras must advertise, and the flower festivals of the western cities wane in interest, but Benton's "Tater Day" draws the crowds year after year, and they revel in the old-fashioned hospitality of Marshall county.

JUDGE REED'S CHARGE TO THE NIGHT RIDERS.

No more unique charge was ever made to grand jury, than that delivered yesterday by Judge William Reed, of the McCracken circuit court like President Roosevelt's messages the paper was read to the grand jury, but it is addressed to the people, and it would make mighty good reading for youths, who have been drawn into scrapes, from which they would gladly withdraw. Judge Reed calls attention to the fact that anyone, who conspires to perpetrate these outrages, is just as guilty as the ones, who actually perform the unlawful acts, and if murder is committed in the perpetration of a crime in which all are implicated, all are equally guilty.

Let us draw a lesson from the Birmingham raid. A mob of men went there in the night time to whip some negroes. We shall not waste any time discussing their purpose and the moral obligation involved; but suffice for this lesson that they didn't go there intending to commit murder. Nevertheless, they did commit murder, and it is of little concern to the commonwealth, who fired the shots that killed their victims—every man engaged in that raid, or that conspired to make the raid is equally guilty of murder, and whether or not he is brought to justice for the deed, he bears the stain of murder on his soul.

When men set forth on an unlawful enterprise, which requires masks and the cover of darkness, they may be presumed to intend any natural consequence of their acts, and all crimes necessary to protect them from exposure and capture. So when they whip a man and he dies, they are guilty of premeditated murder. In nearly every case the unexpected arises, and confronted with the alternative of committing murder or being killed or arrested themselves, which way will they turn in the heat of passion and the hot blooded decision of the instant?

When a man leagues with outlaws to violate the law, he not only assumes joint responsibility with them on the common enterprise, but he becomes involved in all the reckless undertakings they may thereafter resolve upon. He is bound by the fact, "John and I were deciding who could be mutual protection to keep their have you for his girl if we were secrets and secrets the world of known to—Milwaukee Free Press."

**The MYSTERY**

By Stewart Edward White  
And Samuel Hopkins Adams

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(Continued from last issue.)

In the evening sometimes we lit a big bonfire, sailor fashion, just at the edge of the beach. There we sat at ease and smoked our pipes in silence, too tired to talk. Even Handy Solomon's song was still. Outside the circle of light were mysterious things—strange wavings of white hands, bodings of figures, callings of voices, rustling of feet. We knew them for the surf and the wind in the grasses, but they were not the less mysterious for that.

Logically Captain Selover and I should have passed most of our evenings together. As a matter of fact we spent very few. Early in the dusk the captain invariably rowed himself out to his beloved schooner. What he did there I do not know. We could see his light now in one part of her, now in the other. The men claimed he was scrubbing her teeth. "Old scrub," they called him to his back, never Captain Selover.

"He has to clean up after his own feet, he's so dirty," sagely proffered Handy Solomon. And this was true.

The seaman's prophecy held good. Seven weeks held us at that infernal job—seven weeks of solid, grinding work. The worst of it was that we were kept at it so breathlessly, as though our very existences were to depend on the headlong rush of our labor. And then we had fully half the stores to put away again and the other half to transport painfully over the neck of land from the cove to the beach.

So accustomed had I become to the routine in which we were involved, so habituated to anticipating the coming day as exactly like the day had gone, that the completion of our job caught me quite by surprise. I had thrown myself down by the fire prepared for the same old half hour of drowsy nicotine, to be followed by the accustomed heavy sleep and the usual early rising to toil. The evening was warm. I half closed my eyes.

"All right," agreed Captain Selover. "Another thing yet. You know I'm not lazy, so it ain't that I'm trying to dodge work. But you'd better lay me off. It'll be so much more for the others."

"That's true," said he.

I could not recognize the man for what I knew him to be. He groped, as one in the dark or as a sea animal taken out of its element and placed on the sands. Courage had given place to fear, decision to wavering and singleness of purpose to a divided counsel. He who had so thoroughly dominated the entire ship eagerly accepted advice of me, a man without experience.

That evening I sat apart considerably disturbed. I felt that the ground had dropped away beneath my feet. Instead of dropping to his place he sprawled the fire, stretching his arms over his head. He let them fall with a sharp exhalation:

"Lay aloft, lay aloft," the jolly bo's'n cried. "Blow high, blow low, what care we? Look ahead, look astern, look a-windward, look alee."

"Down' on the coast of the high Barb-a-e!"

The effect was electrical. We all sprang to our feet and fell to talking at once.

"By God, we're through!" cried Pulz. "I'd clean forgot it!"

The nigger piled on more wood. We drew closer about the fire. All the interests in life, so long held in the background, leaped forward, eager for recognition. We spoke of trivialities almost for the first time since our landing, fused into a temporary but complete good fellowship by the relief.

"Wonder how the old doctor is getting on?" ventured Thrackles after awhile.

"The devil's a preacher! I wonder?" cried Handy Solomon.

"Let's make 'em a call," suggested Pulz.

"Don't believe they'd appreciate the compliment," I laughed. "Better let them make first call. They're the longer established." This was lost on them, of course. But we all felt kindly to one another that evening.

I carried the glow of it with me over until the next morning and was there fore somewhat dashed to meet Captain Selover with clouded brows and an uncertain manner. He quite ignored my greeting.

"Eagen," he squeaked, "can you think of anything more to be done?"

I straightened my back and laughed. "Haven't you worked us hard enough?" I inquired. "Unless you gild the cabbins I don't see what else there can be to do."

Captain Selover stared me over.

"And you a naval man?" he marveled. "Don't you see that the only thing that keeps this crew from gettin' restless is keeping them busy? I've sweat more with my brain than you have with your back thinking up things to do. I can't see anything ahead, and then we'll have trouble. Oh, they're a sweet lot!"

I whistled, and my crest fell. Here was a new point of view and also a new Captain Ezra. Where was the confidence in the might of his two hands?

He seemed to read my thoughts and went on.

"I don't feel sure here on this cussed land. It ain't like a deck where a man has some show. They can scatter. They can hide. It ain't right to put a man ashore alone with such a crew. I'm doing my best, but it ain't goin' to be good enough. I wish we were safe in Frisco harbor!"

He would have mandered on, but I seized his arm and led him out of possible hearing of the men.

"Here, buck up!" I said to him sternly. "There's nothing to be scared of. If it comes to a row, there's three of us, and we've got guns. We could even sail the schooner at a pinch and leave them here. You've stood them off before."

"Not ashore," protested Captain Selover weakly.

"Well, they don't know that. Don't let them see you've lost your nerve this way." He did not even wince at the accusation. "Put up a front."

He shook his head. The sand had completely run out of him. Yet I am convinced that if he could have felt the heave and roll of the deck beneath him he would have faced three

## No Fat Women at Lyons.

For true female grace and handsome figures the city of Lyons surpasses all French towns, declared a recent traveler. The women of both high and low degree are alike equal in the possession of graceful flowing body lines. They are not thin, but elegant; as a man would say, just right. I understand this highly ornamental condition of the women folks is true wherever Marmola is much used, as it is in this famous old silk town. American women who are over fat, little or much, should adopt this extremely valuable and simple plan of reducing, for Marmola in  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce sealed packages (see it is sealed) is obtainable in all American drug stores. Add to it at home a  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounces Syrup Simplex and take a spoonful after meals and at bedtime. The whole receipt costs but a few cents, but it takes off the fat in a wonderful way—even as much as 16 ounces a day without causing wrinkles or any ill effects. Fact is, it improves the health and brings brilliancy to the eyes and complexion.

Hon. John L. Smith, a well known Democratic politician from between the rivers, and representative of the Lyon-Marshall district in the last legislature, is in the city today. He has an ambition to go to the Denver convention from the First district, if Oliver James is one of the big four. Gus Thomas, of Mayfield, is actively seeking the honor of representing the Purchase counties there. C. C. Grassham, of this city, may be nominated for presidential elector. The activity of candidates for various offices and honors has revived talk of the First district organization, which will be settled by the delegates to the state convention. It is known that Mott Ayres, state executive committeeman, and Clem Whittemore, central committeeman, will not be re-elected. In fact, they will not seek the places.

Many names are suggested for their successors and Magistrate C. W. Emerson is prominently spoken of for state central committeeman, while N. O. Gray, of Eddyville, and Gen. Henry Lawrence, of Cadiz, are both in line for Ayres' berth.

All these posts are more or less pawns in the lively political scramble for county and district offices, and with Eugene Graves preparing to run again for the lower house, the outside counties are bringing forth favorite sons for state senator from this district. Among those mentioned are Hon. E. Barry, of Marshall county, one of the most conspicuous, able and fearless men in the house, when he represented his district; J. Bogart Wyatt and John T. Moore, of Ballard, the latter an attorney well known in this city, and J. M. Nichols, of Carrollton.

TRUE-JEANS, GENTLEMEN.

**DEMOCRATS SEEK  
PARTY HONORS IN  
FIRST DISTRICT****COOPER AROUSES INTEREST  
OF QUEEN CITY RESIDENTS**

An adequate idea of the intense interest Mr. Cooper during the past year with his theories and medicines is given in the following article which appeared in the Cincinnati Post while Cooper was introducing his ideas to the people of that city. The article says: "The beginning of Mr. Cooper's second week in Cincinnati gives every indication that he is to enjoy the same astonishing success here as in other cities."

"Another individual interviewed was Mr. J. H. Brooks, living at 527 Walnut street, who had the following to say: 'For the past eighteen months I have been a constant sufferer from catarrh of the head and stomach. My nasal passages would become inflamed and sore. I would have severe headaches, which affected my eyes, and great crusts of matter would drop into the throat, causing an irritation of the bronchial passages, until the stomach finally became poisoned. When I would lay down at night a phlegm would gather in my throat until it almost choked me, and would cause an annoying cough. Half a bottle of Cooper's New Discovery gave me relief and when the first bottle was finished, I felt like a new man. I am now completely cured and consider Cooper's New Discovery the greatest catarrh, blood-stained stomach remedy in the world.'

The Cooper preparations have been wonderfully successful throughout the United States. We consider them remarkable medicines and would be pleased to explain the nature of them. —W. B. McPherson.

KENTUCKY'S REIGN OF TERROR.

Judge Parker Says Conditions Are Worse Than Since Civil War.

Lexington, Ky., April 7.—Circuit Judge Parker, in his charge to the grand jury here declared that deplorable conditions exist in Kentucky. He ordered an investigation of stock poisoning and the burning of valuable thoroughbred horses belonging to James B. Haggard.

"Since the Civil war, conditions have not been worse than they are today," said Judge Parker. "There can be nothing in this state more deplorable than that a man or a community of men be made to feel that their lives are insecure."

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"Judge, just give me 20 minutes, until I can get to the ferry, and I will be out of the city," said George Davis in police court this morning. Judge

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III.

It's up and out with the owl and bat! The road winds back by wood and flat Black clouds are hunting the flying moon; Let them hunt her down! and midnight soon Shall blossom a wilder light, when down We gallop and shoot and burn the town. Who cares a curse who asks us then!— For we are the true-jeans gentlemen.

IV.

Why he was a wretch beneath all scorn Who planted the weed instead of corn. And here is another who sold, by God! Just bare his back and ply the rod! Now burn his barn! and, sink or swim, It's sport for us, but Hell for him. And well he'll know when we leave him then Just shoot him down like gentlemen.

V.

Yes; we are kin to the bat and owl, We wait till night, then prey and prowl. The man who plants or sells this year Our hounds shall smell him out, no fear. The hunt is up! who'll bid us halt? We'll sow his beds with grass and salt, Or shoot him down like a dog, and then Ride off like true-jeans gentlemen.—Madison Cawein, in the Courier-Journal.

EVANS IMPROVING.

Hot Springs Treatment Having Good Effect on Admiral.

Pao Robles Hot Springs, Calif., April 7.—Rear Admiral Evans continues to show improvement. Although he had a rather restless night, it was said to be due to fatigue resulting from his drive of yesterday. He awakened rather early today, but suffered no pain and was in good spirits. He spent an hour and a half with baths and treatments.

Completely Cured.

Mr. W. J. Aday, 1015 Jones street, who has been to the asylum at Hopkinsville, will return home next Sunday completely cured of trouble in his head. Several years ago Mr. Aday was struck on the

**MISS MAUDE FOSTER**, at Brunson's Flower Shop, lost her watch Monday morning. She put an ad in The Sun for it and at 5 o'clock the watch was returned, with the explanation, "I saw the ad in The Sun." : : :

*Nearly everybody in Paducah sees the want ads in The Sun, for nearly everybody in Paducah reads The Sun. : :*

## THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400½ Broadway. Phone 196.

—Forms for real estate agents for sale at this office.

—Mr. H. C. Hollins has left the city for a few months, and I have acquired an interest in his business and shall look after it for him. Any information with reference to any branch of it will receive prompt attention if you will call up The Sun office. Both phones 358. E. J. Paxton.

—Dr. Warner, veterinarian. Treatment of domestic animals. Both phones 131.

—We can give you the finest carriages in the city for wedding, ball, and theater calls. Our prices are lower than those charged for like service in any city in America. Our service is second to none, and the best in this city. Palmer Transfer Company.

—For house numbers, door plates, brass stencils, brass and aluminum checks of all kinds, rubber type signs, markers. See The Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third. Phone 358.

—If you want a nice lawn sow Brunson's lawn grass seed. Flower seed that grows. Brunson's Flower Shop, 529 Broadway.

—Those anticipating the purchase of anything in monumental work should see the artistic display of marble and granite at the shop of William Lydon, West Trimble street, before placing their orders.

—Fresh lobsters, crabs, shrimps, etc. Hotel Belvedere.

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun is showing as great an assortment as you will find anywhere, at prices much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere.

—Cameras, Cameras, and kodak supplies of all kinds at R. D. Clements & Co.

—W. F. Perry, painter and decorator, estimates furnished, prices reasonable. Old phone 1556. Shop and residence 826 Clark.

—For wall paper of all kinds, from the cheapest to the best, see Kelly & Umbaugh, 321 Kentucky avenue. Both phones.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

—A meeting of the Paducah Automobile club will be held at Foreman Bros. Electric company tonight at 7:30.

The Paducah chapter of the

Daughters of the Confederacy forwarded to New York today the first installment of \$2,000 to be applied on the purchase of the foundation for the monument in honor of Confederate soldiers.

—This afternoon a matinee of "The Boom-Boom" was given by the students at the High school, and a large audience witnessed the performance. Many people could not see the performance last night, and by request it was repeated this afternoon. The students made about \$45 last night on the show.

—The Blues and Yellows, the two girl teams of the High school that lead in the championship series, will fight it out tonight at the Eagles' gymnasium. Both teams are game, and one of the hardest battles is expected. Between the halves the Lancers and Greens, two teams composed of girls in the eighth grade, will furnish amusement by tossing the ball.

**COUNTY TAX RATE FIXED AT 70 CENTS 5 CENT REDUCTION**

By a vote of 6 to 2 the fiscal court today fixed the tax rate for county purposes at 70 cents on the \$100 worth of taxable property. The tax rate for last year was 75 cents. The tax levy is divided among the different funds as follows: Sinking fund, 18 cents; county levy, 21 cents; pauper fund, 10 cents; road and bridge, 21 cents. The report of the county treasurer was filed and accepted. It shows that at present there are \$113,910.14 in the sinking fund, more than one-half the amount necessary to pay the bonded indebtedness of the county due in 1913.

The road and bridge fund shows a balance on hand of \$212.23, while the county owes \$6,000 borrowed during the year to supplement that fund.

The county levy fund is overdrawn \$2,597.15, and the pauper fund overdrawn \$222.75.

Dr. L. E. Young was re-elected county physician, and his salary increased from \$600 to \$1,000 a year. The time of the keeper of the sanitarium does not expire until October.

**DAVIS WITHOUT INFLUENCE AMONG NEW DELEGATIONS.**

Pine Bluff, Ark., April 7.—The personnel of the Democratic delegations appointed to the several conventions, state congressional and judicial, indicates that Senator Jeff Davis has no influence with any Jefferson county delegation. At the county convention resolutions were adopted asking for legislation permitting county funds to be loaned to banking institutions at a fixed rate of interest instead of depositing the funds without remuneration, and the legislation fixing the salaries of all county officers in Jefferson county.

**King Gives Consent.**  
New York, April 7.—Formal announcement of the engagement and coming marriage of Miss Katherine Elkins to the Duke d'Abruzzi will be made this week, according to a statement of persons in the confidence of the family of United States Senator Elkins. Private cable advices to Senator Elkins, it was stated, are to the effect that King Victor Emmanuel, the duke's cousin; the queen and the queen's mother have approved the engagement. The duke of Abruzzi has had a long interview with the members of the royal family.

**County Medical Society.**  
The McCracken County Medical society will meet tonight in regular weekly session with Dr. E. R. Earle and he will lead in the discussion of "Pseudoleukemia" and "Addison's Disease." The society has several applications in for membership, and at the meeting tonight they will be voted on. The society is of much advantage to the doctors, and the membership has grown until nearly every physician in the city is a member. After the lecture on the diseases Dr. Earle will

try a teaspoonful, softened to a paste with a little of the hot milk and then all mixed together—half a cupful. It's safe because Grape-Nuts is made only of wheat and barley and baked from 12 to 16 hours. It's a great food for babies or grown-ups. "There's a Reason."

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## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

### Birthday Party.

Little Miss Beatrice Creason entertained a few friends Saturday afternoon, at her home, 1115 Clay street, in honor of her seventh birthday. It was an enjoyable occasion.

### Matinee Musical Club.

The Matinee Musical club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's club building. The business meeting will be at 3 o'clock and the program at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Adah Brazelton and Miss Mamie O'Brien are the leaders. The following attractive program will be featured on "The Opera:"

Vocal solo—Bel Raggio Ansingher (At length a brilliant ry) from Semiramide, Rossandie—Miss Mayme Dryfuss.

Piano solo—Gottschalk's transcription of Miserere, from Il Trovatore, Verdi—Miss Lula Reed.

The Opera, past present and future—Mrs. Edward Bringhurst.

Vocal solo—Selections from Madame Butterfly, Puccini—Mrs. David Flournoy.

Vocal solo—Infelice and Cabaletta, from Ernani—Verdi.

Vocal solo—Air from Sonnambula with variations, Bellini—Miss Mayme Dryfuss, Mrs. Lelia Lewis, Mr. R. D. MacMillen, Mr. Slavin Mall, Mr. Emmet Bagby.

Vocal solo—Dear Friends Around Me Smiling, from Sicilian Vespers, Verdi—Miss Anne Bradshaw.

Sextette—From Lucia, Donizetti—Mrs. David Flournoy, Miss Mayme Dryfuss, Mrs. Lelia Lewis, Mr. R. D. MacMillen, Mr. Slavin Mall, Mr. Emmet Bagby.

Party of Society Folk Make Trip to Cairo.

A pleasant party made the round trip to Cairo today on the Dick Powell. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Frank M. Fisher and Mrs. Samuel H. Winstead. Included were: Miss Frances Wallace, Blanche Hills, Relia Coleman, Frances Coleman, May Owen, Belle Cave, Lillie Mae Winstead; Messrs. Douglas Bagby, John Brooks, Henry Dewey, Walter Iverson, Fred Wade, Stuart Sinnott, Richard Donovan.

### Delphic Club.

The Delphic club met this morning in regular session at the Carnegie library assembly rooms. "Cairo, the Splendid," was discussed very delightfully. Mrs. Elizabeth Austin described in a comprehensive way "The City and Suburbs, People and Bazaars." Mrs. Frank Barnard contributed an interesting account of "The Museum and Libraries" of Cairo. Mrs. Barnard is spending the winter in Colorado and her paper was ready by Mrs. Mildred Davis. "The Devotional Moslem and His Mosques" was attractively given by Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips.

### Of Interest Here.

Mrs. J. H. Roberts will hold an informal reception Tuesday, April 7th, from 3 to 6 p.m., at her home, 526 East Main street (District Parsonage).

All the members and friends of the local Home Mission Societies of Jackson are invited to meet the president, Mrs. D. M. Patterson; the third vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Speight of Mayfield, Ky., and the honorary life president, Mrs. Sue F. Mooney, Dresden, Tenn.—Jackson Daily Sun.

and Edgar Underwood spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Mr. J. W. O'Bryan, of Jackson, Tenn., has returned home after a visit to Mrs. O'Bryan, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pryor, of Broadway.

Mrs. Richard Helsley and daughter, Georgia, have returned to their home in Memphis, after a visit to Mrs. Helsley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, man, of South Sixth street.

Mr. Jess Thompson, of Louisville, and Mr. S. R. Thompson, of Elkton, have returned after a several days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gleaves, of Clay street.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Bearden, of Princeton, are the happy parents of a fine ten-pound boy, who arrived at their home Saturday.

Capt. J. J. Flynn, formerly Illinois Central train master, but now with the Texas & Brazos Valley, is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. R. J. Barber, but returns to his home today. He is in his private car, No. 191.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Lucas went to Eddyville this morning.

Mr. Charles Kindred and Mrs. Hugh Marshall, of Woodville, were in the city today.

Mr. H. H. Loving left this morning for White Plains, where he will be for several days on a business trip.

Col. D. C. Roberts has returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Mr. John Harth has gone to Boston on a week's business trip.

Mr. W. M. Gult left this morning for Lyon county, where he will remain several days on a business trip.

Miss Lucy Soule, of North Fifth street will arrive home the latter part of this week from Cincinnati, where she attended the College of Music. Miss Soule is a musician of talent, and her friends will welcome her return to spend her vacation.

Misses Perrie and Belle Shemwell have returned from Benton.

Mrs. Harvey Garner, of Lexington, Tenn., is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Minnie W. Herndon returned home in Clarksville, Tenn., today after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. James E. Wilhelmi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, 838 North Seventh street, are visiting friends and relatives at Dublin this week.

Mrs. A. L. McCawley, 1030 Monroe street, left this morning for Metropolis on a several days' visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Van Meter returned to her home in Urbana, O., this morning after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Van Meter, of Kentucky avenue.

Mrs. George Hermes, 626 Kentucky avenue, has returned from a visit to friends in Louisville.

Barksdale Manning, the bartender who was shot through the right lung March 28 by Al Beaton, is recovering rapidly and will soon be able to be out. Mr. Manning was able to ride around the city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Stuart, who is ill of creeping paralysis, is reported as resting easier today at Riverside hospital.

Mrs. Mack Walker, of Kevil, was the guest of Mrs. William Walker, of Grahamville, today.

Miss Bertha Boyd, of Lone Oak, has returned home after a visit to Miss Anna Temple of Maxon Mills.

**Mrs. C. G. Leavell.**

Clarksville, Tenn., April 7.—Mrs. C. G. Leavell, an old resident of this city, died Wednesday night, after a four weeks' illness of a grippe. Mrs. Leavell was 80 years old, and has spent many years in this city. She is survived by two children, Louis Difendafer and Mrs. R. A. Gaudet; one brother, George Dick, and two sisters, Mrs. S. E. Ramsey, of this city, and Mrs. Roach, of Louisville. She was the daughter of David Dick Sr., who was a prominent furnace operator in this county before the civil war. She was a sister of the late Stewart Dick, of Paducah, who died in Clarksville a few weeks ago.

**Commercial Club Plans.**

For the securing of new members to the Commercial club the city has been divided into districts, and each director will be assigned his territory tomorrow. Miss Emma Mix has completed the districts, and during the remainder of the week the directors will call on business men of the city and secure new members. All new names should be turned in as soon as possible.

**Robbed Chief of Police.**

Mayfield, Ky., April 7.—Thieves entered Chief of Police McNutt's office at the city hall last night and stole \$9 from a drawer. The money had only a short time before been taken in as a fine by a law breaker.

**Notice.**

All members of Ingleside Rebecca Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present at the regular meeting Wednesday night, April 8. The degree will be conferred on several candidates.

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**RAMSEY SOCIETY.**

Any one having old papers and magazines to give away please call 1681, old phone.

**WATER NOTICE.**

PATRONS OF THE WATER COMPANY ARE REMINDED THAT THEIR RENTS EXPIRED MARCH 31. THOSE WHO DESIRE TO REVIEW THEM SHOULD DO SO BEFORE IT IS FORGOTTEN, AS ALL PREMISES NOT PAID FOR ON OR BEFORE APRIL 10, WILL BE SHUT OFF.

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**LOST**—A good ride if you don't buy your buggy, phaeton or surrey from Powell, Rogers & Co., Incorporated, 131 North Third street.

**LOST**—Black purse on Broadway between Fourth and Thirteenth. Return to Thirteenth and Jefferson, Old phone 1212, and receive reward.

DR. KING BROOKS, dentist, has returned to the city and located his office in room 7, Truehart building, next to the Catholic church, on Broadway.

**THE PARTY** that left overcoat at the Three Links building during art exhibit can get same by calling on Jack Cole and paying for this ad. Phone 2044.

LET US Sell your real estate. We will collect your rents, pay your taxes and relieve you of all worry. McCracken Real Estate and Mortgage Co., New phone 62.

## NEWS OF COURTS

### Deeds Filed.

Anthony Poat to Clark Williams, land in county, \$90.

Fred Boyer to L. C. Hayer, property on Cairo road, \$1 and other considerations.

Austin Howard to John Long, property in county, \$200.

### In Police Court.

The police court began at 8:30 o'clock this morning and Judge Cross had finished his grind before 9 o'clock.

Many of the regular spectators were disappointed in not having their morning's amusement, because they had forgotten court began a half hour earlier.

The dockets was: Drunk and disorderly—George Davis, hours to leave the city. Gaming—Sam and Payton Harris, colored, \$20 and costs each.

Breach of peace—Clarence Vincent, \$5 and costs. Disturbing public assemblage—Rufus Lee, colored, continued until tomorrow; Myrtle Pettit and Mary Lee, colored, dismissed. Breach of ordinance—Sholer Morris, hours to leave the city. Housebreaking—Jim Doolin and Ed Farrar, held to grand jury and bond fixed at \$300.

# RHEUMATISM

## BLOOD FILLED WITH URIC ACID

Rheumatism comes from an excess of uric acid in the blood. This acid circulating through the system acts as an irritant to the different muscles, nerves, bones and tissues of the body, and produces the inflammation and swelling of the joints and the sharp, cutting pains characteristic of the disease. When the blood is overburdened with uric acid it continually grows weaker and more acrid, and poorer in nourishing qualities. Then Rheumatism becomes chronic, and not only a painful, but a formidable and dangerous disease. Sometimes the heart is attacked, the general health is affected, and the oils and fluids which lubricate the muscles and joints are destroyed by the acrid matter which the blood is constantly depositing in them; the muscles shrink and lose their elasticity, the coating of the joints becomes hard and thick, and often the sufferer is left a hopeless cripple. S. S. S. attacks the disease at its head, goes down into the circulation, and by neutralizing and removing the uric acid from the circulation and building up the thin, acrid blood, cures Rheumatism permanently. S. S. S. changes the sour, acid-burdened blood to a rich, healthy stream which quiets the excited nerves, eases the throbbing, painful muscles and joints, and filters out of the system the irritating matter which is causing Mayfield, Ky., April 7.—Jesse Harris, a young man living three and one-half miles southwest of Boydsville across the line in Tennessee and near the state line, was found dead about 7 o'clock lying under a tree. Death, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury was due to exposure and drink. From what information that could be obtained young Harris had been to a blacksmith shop in his neighborhood and had started back home when he stopped at the home of his brother, where he and others indulged in several drinks of whisky. In company with J. N. Alderdice he went in the direction of his home. When at the forks of the road young Harris went his way and Mr. Alderdice went in the opposite direction to his home. Young Mr. Harris was riding horseback and the presumption is that he became violently intoxicated and decided to stop by the roadside to sober up.

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The pain and inflammation. Begin the use of S. S. S. now and get the cause out of your blood so that the cold and dampness of Winter will not keep you in constant pain and misery. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free.

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## AERONAUTIC CORPS

WANTED BY YOUNGER OFFICERS OF NAVY.

Rear Admiral Chester Believes Balloons Will Play Part in Future Fights.

Washington, April 7.—Anxious to see the navy a whit behind the army, many of the younger naval officers are endeavoring to promote the establishment of an aeronautic corps for the navy, like the balloon squad of the army signal corps. Rear Admiral Chester is a staunch advocate of aeronautics in the navy, believing that airships will play an important part in future wars.

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Lieutenant Robert Henderson, chief engineer of the battleship Missouri, together with several other officers of Admiral Evans' fleet, contemplate the construction of an airship while the fleet is on the coast. Lieutenant Henderson is an enthusiastic aeronaut, and made an ascension in the Pommern, the balloon which won the Gordon Bennett race. It is said that the members of the board of naval officers believe that the time has come when the navy must begin work in aeronautics, and it may not be long before the study of aerial navigation will be included in the curriculum of the Annapolis academy.

### Unusual Case.

"Thank you very much," said the lady, smilingly accepting the proffered seat.

"Madam," said the man, tipping his hat, "you surprise and pain me."

"I do not understand you."

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Rheumatism is strictly a blood disease. It is caused by excessive uric acid. Sores, pimples, etc., mean bad blood. Catarrhal affections must be treated through the blood to get permanent results. To get well, to feel strong, hearty and vigorous one must have good clean blood and lots of it. You can't clean the blood thoroughly unless the kidneys are made active. Bad blood means clogged, inactive kidneys and liver, which causes, too, such symptoms as backache, nervousness, bladder and urinary difficulties and other sympathetic troubles.

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Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at small cost.

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### MILLIONS OF SLEEPERS.

Some Railroads Already Growing Trees to Supply Needs of Future.

It has been asserted on good authority that enough timber has to be cut every year in the United States to supply 1,000,000 sleepers for American railroads. It has also been computed that within half a century there will be no timber standing in this country fit to use for sleepers unless the process of afforestation is meanwhile prosecuted with great energy and on a vast scale by the federal and state governments. There are, however, two other measures by which our waste of timber might be checked materially.

For example, the railway corporations themselves might take precautions against the threatened dearth of timber suitable for sleepers by utilizing their own lands for forest culture. The Pennsylvania company has already taken a long step in this direction, for between 1902 and 1907 it placed in the ground no fewer than 1,670,000 trees, mainly the black locust. In April and May of last year nearly 450,000 seedlings from three to four years old of the red oak and six other varieties of trees were set out at three points on the main line of the railway between Harrisburg and Altoona. If this work is continued the Pennsylvania company will ultimately be able to make good its vast consumption of timber for sleeper purposes.

The squandering of timber might also be very much curtailed if American railroads would universally employ some of the methods used in foreign countries for the preservation of sleepers from decay. According to the trade journal Engineering there is now not a single railway in England which is not laid with creosoted sleepers, and the same thing is true of most of the French lines. In Russia the zinc chloride process used to be employed widely, but it was found that in course of time the zinc salts would be washed out. Both in Russia and on this side of the Atlantic the preservative treatment is now giving place to creosote.—New York Sun.

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## SEVEN DRINKS

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The alcoholic spirits had affected him more than he had anticipated, and fell asleep never to awake again. His heart was doubtless affected by the whisky, causing death. When found his body was cold, showing that Harris had been dead for several hours.

It is said that the young man drank seven drinks of whisky and this was about 5 o'clock Saturday evening. The deceased was a son of R. W. Harris, a prominent farmer on the Tennessee line in Weakley county.

MANAGER OF THE KOZY THEATER WHIPS ROWDIES.

Three unknown men raised a disturbance in front of the Kozy moving picture show last night, and used abusive language in hearing distance of the young woman selling tickets. Mr. Louis Farrell, the manager, tried to quiet them, and two went into the show, while the third man became abusive to Mr. Farrell, who chased him down the street. The manager went into the show and while standing near the exit the unknown man rushed in and knocked him down. Mr. Farrell drew a small pocket knife and made a slash and accidentally scratched Burton Craig on the leg. Mr. Farrell cut a finger on his left hand. After the occurrence the rowdies left the show and the police were unable to find them.

E. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO, ILL.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Carnell, Roding, Ga. Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by all drug-gists.

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Choice Cut Roses, per dozen ..... \$1.00  
Carnations, per dozen ..... 50  
Cyclamens and Primroses in bloom, pot plants.

Funeral work and decorations a specialty. We have the largest line of Pot Plants in the city. Write for our 1902 catalogue. Free delivery in any part of the city.

## City Transfer Co.

C. L. Van Meter, Manager.



**A CITY BUYER IS  
TO BE APPOINTED**

Will Purchase All Supplies for  
City Departments.

New Franchise for East Tennessee  
Telephone Company is Proposed  
By City Solicitor.

**WHARF ORDINANCE GOES OVER**

A city buyer, to be appointed by the mayor and to receive \$100 a month, was authorized by the lower board of the general council by resolution last night. It is the opinion of the councilmen that the city wastes more than \$1,200 in the present unsystematic method of purchasing supplies for departments.

By another resolution the ordinance committee was instructed to bring in another ordinance providing a franchise for the East Tennessee Telephone company.

The public wharf ordinance was

**IDEAL MEAT MARKET**

Phone 742. 510-512 Broadway

**WEDNESDAY'S SPECIALS**

Woodcock Flour, sack	85c
Omega Flour, sack	85c
Sugar, granulated,	
17 pounds	\$1.00
Fresh Honey in casings	20c
Imp. Swiss Cheese, lb.	35c
New String Beans, qt.	20c
New Peas, qt.	20c
Beets, bunch	5c
Squash	5c
3 Bunches Onions	5c
Tomato Soup Pulp	5c
Kunquats, per box	35c
Huntly and Palmer Dinner Biscuits, per lb.	35c
Roquefort Cheese, lb.	45c
Shrimp, qt.	40c

referred back to the ordinance committee.

The hack ordinance was referred back for copies.

The resolution of Alderman Oehlschlaeger, permitting saloon keepers to transfer their licenses, was referred to the license committee.

O. E. Potter was granted a license

to open a saloon at 737 North Eighth street.

Chief Wood, of the fire department, was instructed to order fire escapes on all buildings to comply with the law.

The contract for the care of marine patients in this city was renewed with Dr. Frank Boyd.

Reports of the city auditor and treasurer and of the collection of fines were received and filed.

Granitoid sidewalks were ordered laid on Water street between Broadway and Kentucky avenue, and on both sides of Jefferson street between Ninth and Eleventh streets. A petition for granitoid walks on the east side of Fifteenth street between Clay and Trimble streets was laid over to secure an ordinance providing for walks on both sides.

The ordinance, permitting the milk and meat inspector to charge not more than 50 cents a head for inspecting cattle in droves of ten or more was adopted.

Cigar manufacturers' license were cut from \$50 to \$10.

The ordinance requiring the examination of moving picture machine operators was adopted.

The contract with Joseph Wagner to operate the city dump was ratified.

The Thomas C. Leech Investment company asked for a rebate of \$25 license, alleged to be illegally paid last year, and the Brown-Joyce Coal company, which remained in business only one month, asked for a refund of the unused portion. Jordan Yates & Sons, a moving picture concern, which never opened, was refunded \$575 license money.

The proposition of George Weikel that the city build a sewer through his property on condition that he voluntarily raise the assessment, was tabled.

The city solicitor was instructed to condemn a public way from Farley Place to Clements street in Mechanicsburg.

Deeds were ordered executed to Fannie Grimmer and James F. Ross for lots in Oak Grove cemetery. The donation of a lot in Oak Grove to the Confederate veterans was ratified.

The appointment of The Sun as the official paper was ratified.

The matter of rewriting the public library was referred to the light committee.

A petition of the ship carpenters and caulkers that the Pittsburg Coal company be compelled to move from the foot of Washington street so that steamboats awaiting their turn to go on the ways could tie there, was referred to the committee.

The Paducah and Cairo interurban franchise from Eighth street and the city limits over North Eighth, Terrell, North Sixth, Monroe, North Third and Jefferson streets, was referred to the ordinance committee.

Councilman B. W. Cornellson, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman David Flournoy, took his seat. Those present were: Councilmen Lackey, Cornellson, Duvall, Young, Van Meter, Foreman, Kreutzer, Mayer, Ford, Wilson and Bower. In the absence of President Lindsey, Councilman Lackey was chosen to preside.

Kindness quickly spoils unless kept in circulation.

**RIVER NEWS**

River Stages.			
Cairo	39.9	0.4	rise
Chattanooga	11.0	3.3	fall
Cincinnati	46.4	5.1	fall
Evansville	—	—	Missing.
Florence	9.8	2.8	rise
Johnsonville	11.3	0.9	st'd
Louisville	29.4	1.8	rise
Mt. Carmel	16.1	0.4	fall
Nashville	26.3	0.1	fall
Pittsburg	6.2	1.5	fall
St. Louis	14.7	0.1	rise
Mt. Vernon	43.3	1.2	rise
Paducah	35.0	0.7	rise

**Official Forecasts.**

The Ohio at Evansville will continue rising for 2 days, reaching a crest Wednesday between 42 and 43 feet. At Mt. Vernon will continue rising for 3 days, reaching 42 feet. Below the mouth of the Wabash the rise will be less marked. At Paducah a stage of 38 feet, and at Cairo 43 feet will be reached by Thursday.

The Tennessee at Florence and Riverton will rise for 2 days, passing 8 feet at Florence. At Johnsonville, will continue falling for 24 hours, then rise.

The Mississippi from below St. Louis to above Cairo, no material change during the next 36 hours.

The Wabash at Mt. Carmel, not much change during the next 24 hours.

**LEVY'S EASTER SALE**

**A SPLENDID SUCCESS**

**BIG VALUES, TINY PRICES.**

The announcement of a sale at Levy's always brings up to the feminine mind pictures of stunning tailored gowns and graceful trailing draperies. Judging from the enthusiasm of the large number of buyers this morning, Mr. Levy's statement that this was the greatest sale of all was true. The ladies appreciated the innovation of offering them big values at low prices instead of the usual "music and flowers." There were Merry Widow Suits, Butterfly Suits, Cornell Dips and all the other new models which are favored for this spring's wear and each one of them found innumerable admirers. At the prices? Truly, they were surprising. In a full page announcement in yesterday's Sun, Mr. Levy explained the fortunate chance which enabled him to make such low prices. In tomorrow's paper there will be another announcement fully as interesting, with more tiny prices. If you know the meaning of the word economy you will watch for it and read it carefully.

Washington, April 7.—Some slight modification in the plans of the parade of the Atlantic battleship fleet from Magdalena bay to San Francisco as announced at the navy department Saturday and which provides for stops at Port Harford and Monterey were made public today. As a result of the changes the fleet will leave Santa Barbara April 29, instead of the 30th, as stated Saturday, and it will go to Port Harford, reaching there the 30th. Only a brief stop will be made at Port Harford, the vessels leaving there on the day of their arrival for Monterey, where they are due May 1. The next day, May 2, they are to leave for

**CUT PRICE SALE**

ON

Ladies', Men's, Children's

**SHOES**

We have gone through our stock and taken out all the small lots and broken sizes and placed them on our counters with price tickets on them which are making them sell mighty fast. Better come at once and save yourself some money.

**HERE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES**

LOT 1.—Little Gents' Vici Bals, worth \$1.15 and \$1.25 cut to .88c

LOT 2.—Youths' Box Calf Bluchers, worth \$1.50, cut to .98c

LOT 3.—Boys' Satin Calf Bals, worth \$1.25, cut to .98c

LOT 4.—Youths' Box Calf Bluchers, worth \$2, cut to .88c

LOT 5.—Men's Box Calf, Satin Calf, Vici, etc., in Bals or Bluchers

None worth less than \$2.00, cut to .88c

LOT 6.—Ladies' Patent Leather, Silk Cloth Tops, regular price \$2.50, cut to .88c

LOT 7.—Kadies' Bals Patents, Vici, etc., cut to .88c

and so on to the end of the chapter. A call will convince you.

Don't forget the great bargains we are offering in Men's Pants, worth \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. No men who needs a work or knockabout pair of pants can afford to miss these. Per pair

**73c**

**THE MODEL**

PADUCAH'S CHEAP  
CASH STORE...

112 SOUTH SECOND STREET

**FLEET ITINERARY CHANGED.**

Stops Will Be Made at Port Harford and Monterey.

Santa Cruz, reaching there the same day, a day later than originally announced, and will sail from that place for San Francisco on the 5th day of May.

**FAST GAME OF BALL WAS WON BY THE ODD SUITS.**

A 2 to 0 game was won by the Odd Suits from the "Fourth Streets" at Sixth and Husbands streets Sunday. The line-up of the Odd Suits was: Morgan, c.; Judd, p.; Quinn, 1b.; DeLoach, 2b.; L. L. 3b.; Hutchinson, s. s.; Manques, left field; Blanford, center field; Flinn, right field.

The line-up of the Fourth Streets was: Werman, c.; Spence, p.; Walker, 1b.; Elliott, 2b.; Hotchkiss, 3b.; Kirk, s. s.; Budde, l. f.; Singery, c. f.; Gish, r. f.

# CONFIDENCE

The Basis of All Legitimate Business

All of us have heard more or less of the shaking of public confidence in the recent financial "unpleasantness"—some of us have felt it.

**All Previous Records Broken**

In the month of March just closed, regardless of conditions, we show a

**Tremendous Increase**

over any previous March in our **twenty-two years** experience in the carpet business.

The main idea with us has been to deserve the confidence of the trade by maintaining the Quality in Carpets, Rugs, Mattings and Linoleum we sell.

In this day Quality-Cutting, Price-Cutting, we have maintained this high ideal of striving to keep the public confidence.

## OUR CARPET BUSINESS

has been built with this idea of winning confidence—of holding it. That our idea has been right is but slightly attested by this gain in sales.

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We never misrepresent any article, whether we make the sale or not.